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**THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
SENATE CHAMBER  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas

February 6, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

ALTES, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BOOKOUT,  
BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPs, CRITCHER,  
CRUMBLY, FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HILL, HORN,  
G.JEFFRESS, J.JEFFRESS, JOHNSON, LAVERTY,  
LUKER, MADISON, MALONE, MILLER, PRITCHARD,  
SALMON, SMITH, STEELE, TAYLOR, THOMPSON,  
TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON,  
WOMACK.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Whitaker.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 196** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 196

Amend **Senate Bill No. 196** as engrossed:

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 33 and substitute:

"(6) A driver with an intermediate driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle on public streets or highways with more than one (1) passenger in the motor vehicle unless:

(A) The driver is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person who:

(i) Is twenty-one (21) years of age or older;

(ii) Holds a valid driver's license issued under this

chapter; and

(iii) Is actually occupying the vehicle; or

following:

(B)(i) The minor passenger or passengers are any of the

(a) Siblings of the driver;

(b) Step-siblings of the driver;

(c) Adopted or foster children who reside in the

same household as the driver; and

(ii) The driver possesses a letter from the driver's parent or guardian that authorizes the passengers to be in the motor vehicle for the sole purpose of going to or from school."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 32 through 36 and substitute:

"(9) An acknowledgement signed by the applicant for an intermediate driver's license that the applicant shall not operate a motor vehicle on public streets or highways with more than one (1) passenger in the motor vehicle unless:

(A) The applicant is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person who:

(i) Is twenty-one (21) years of age or older;

(ii) Holds a valid driver's license issued under this

chapter; and

(iii) Is actually occupying the vehicle; or

following:

(B)(i) The minor passenger or passengers are any of the

(a) Siblings of the applicant;

(b) Step-siblings of the applicant;

(c) Adopted or foster children who reside in the

same household as the applicant; and

(ii) The applicant possesses a letter from the applicant's parent or guardian that authorizes the passengers to be in the motor vehicle for the sole purpose of going to or from school."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 6 entirely

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 196** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 195** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 195**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 195** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 and substitute:  
"CREATING THE "LIMITATION ON USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TAGS ACT" THAT PROHIBITS RFID TAGS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING OR DISSEMINATING INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE PURCHASER AFTER SALE;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROTECT THE CONSUMERS IN THE STATE BY CREATING THE "LIMITATION ON USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TAGS ACT" THAT PROHIBITS RFID TAGS FROM BEING USED AFTER SALE."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 29 and substitute:

"This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Limitation on Use of Radio Frequency Identification Tags Act"."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 and substitute:

"4-110-203. Use after sale prohibited.

An RFID tag shall not be used for the purpose of gathering or disseminating information related to the demographics of the purchaser of a product by any person or entity after the product is:

(1) Sold at the retail level; and

(2) Removed from the premises of the retail establishment that is the site of the sale."

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 195 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Smith, **Senate Bill No. 156** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 156**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 156** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 33 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-212(d), concerning the distribution of future supplement funds to local police and fire pension and relief funds, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) In each regular session, the General Assembly shall decide the method and amount to be distributed from the future supplement funds.

(2)(A) Beginning June 30, 2003, and June 30 of each following year, the future supplement funds are authorized to distribute ~~ninety percent (90%)~~ one hundred percent (100%) of the amount added to the future supplement funds the previous June 30.

(B) The amount shall be distributed to the local police and fire pension and relief funds to be paid to members who are retired, beneficiaries, or members on the deferred retirement option plan.

(C) For the purposes of distribution, a volunteer member shall receive an amount equal to one-fifth (1/5) of the amount distributed to a paid member.

(D) The distribution shall be calculated and approved by the board.”

AND

Add an additional section to the bill to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act modifies the payment of supplement funds to certain pensions funds and that the most effective time to make changes in the payment of supplement funds is at the beginning of the state’s fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2007.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR T. SMITH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 156 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, Senate Bill No. 136 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 136

Amend Senate Bill No. 136 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101 is amended to read as follows:

## 24-4-101. Definitions.

As used in this act:

(1) "Accumulated contributions" means the sum of all amounts deducted from the compensations of a member and credited to his or her individual account in the member's deposit account, together with regular interest as may have been credited thereon;

(2) "Actual service" means service credited at the rate of one (1) month for each month of service;

(3) "Actuarial equivalent" means a benefit of equal reserve value when "reserve" means the present value of all payments to be made on account of any benefit based upon such reasonable rates of interest and tables of experience as a plan shall adopt from time to time;

(4) "Actuary" means a qualified actuary with experience in retirement plan financing. Membership in the American Academy of Actuaries shall be sufficient for a person to be deemed a qualified actuary;

(5) "Age" means age on last birthday;

(6)(A) "Annuity" means a monthly amount payable from funds of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System throughout the life of a person.

(B) All annuities shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

(7) "Annuity reserve" means the present value of an annuity computed upon the basis of mortality and other such tables of experience and regular interest, as the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall adopt;

(8) "Beneficiary" means any person except a retirant who is receiving or is designated by a member to receive a plan benefit;

(9) "Benefit program" means a schedule of benefits or benefit formulas from which the amounts of benefits can be determined;

(10) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, as created in this act;

(11)(A) "Compensation" means the recurring remuneration paid a member by public employers for personal services rendered by a member in a position covered by an employer participating in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

(B) In case a member's compensation includes either lodging or meals, or both, exclusive of travel expense, the cash value of the lodging and meals shall be fixed by the board, not to exceed the amount the employee is required to report for federal income tax purposes;

(12) "Contributory member" means:

(A) A person who was a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System prior to January 1, 1978, and who continues to contribute six percent (6%) of his or her compensation to the system. However, the rate will be five percent (5%) on and after July 1, 2005; or

(B) A member first hired on or after July 1, 2005, or a noncontributory member who elects to become a contributory member under § 24-4-1101 et seq. within six (6) months from July 1, 2005;

(13) "County" means any county in the state and includes all agencies, offices, departments, boards, commissions, and county-supported institutions that are duly constituted agencies of the county;

(14)(A) "County employees" means all employees whose compensations are payable, either directly or indirectly, by county participating public employers and includes employees of the Association of Arkansas Counties.

(B) In any case of doubt as to who is a county employee within the meaning of this act, the board shall have the final power to decide the question;

(15)(A) "Credited service" means the sum of the prior service and current service to the extent credited a member by the board, in accordance with the provisions of § 24-4-521.

(B) Any member first hired on or after July 1, 2005, to a covered position whose service is credited at a rate other than that defined in § 24-4-101(2) shall accrue that credit on no more than ten (10) actual years of service;

(16)(A) "Current service" means service rendered to a public employer by a member from and after the date he or she became a member.

(B) In the case of a nonstate employee, service rendered by the employee to a public employer in the period from June 30, 1957, to the date his or her employer became a participating public employer, which period is called interim current service, shall be included as current service, but only if the employee satisfies the conditions set forth in Acts 1965, No. 153, § 10 [repealed];

(17)(A)(i)(a) "Employees" means all officers and employees of any office, agency, board, commission, including the Department of Higher Education, or department of a public employer whose compensations were or are payable from funds appropriated by the public employer and all otherwise eligible employees whose compensations were or are payable in whole or part from federal funds, as well as the official court reporters and stenographers of the circuit and chancery courts of the state and all of the prosecuting attorneys of the judicial districts of Arkansas.

(b) In addition, effective July 1, 1983, the term "employees" shall include those persons who are eligible for benefits from the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association but who are otherwise eligible for participation in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System due to employment with a public employer.

(ii) Any person who has previously been denied coverage under the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System because the person was or is paid from a grant instead of funds appropriated by the public employer shall from July 1, 1991, become a member of the system if in an otherwise eligible position due to being an employee of a public employer, and a member may at his or her option receive credit for service rendered before that date as an employee paid from a grant, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The member is a participating employee covered under the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System at the time of the purchase;

(b) The member furnishes proof in a form required by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System of the service and compensation received;

(c) The member pays or causes to be paid all employee contributions at the rate and on the compensation that would have been paid had he or she been a member during that time, all employer contributions based on the employer normal cost from the most recently completed regular annual actuarial valuation and the compensation that would have been paid had he or she been a member during that time, and regular interest on the employee and employer contributions. The interest shall be computed from the date the service was rendered to the date the payment is received by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System. The member may purchase all of the service or any portion thereof in multiples of one (1) year;

(d) The payment of funds shall be made in one (1) lump sum; and

(e) Any person who, prior to the effectiveness of this provision, has been removed from membership in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System because of eligibility for membership in a local firemen's pension fund as a volunteer firefighter may restore the refunded service and establish subsequent service by paying or causing to be paid to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System the refunded contributions and the legally required contributions for subsequent service.

(B) Excepting members of the General Assembly and those persons participating in a local firemen's pension fund because of their status as volunteer firefighters and those persons who have dual full-time employment in separate positions covered by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System respectively, the term "employees" shall not include persons who are members of any other retirement system, excepting federal Social Security, which retirement system is supported by state funds or is authorized by the laws of the state. In addition, the term "employees" specifically shall not include the following:

(i) Persons in the employ of the Department of Arkansas State Police who are members of the State Police Retirement System;

(ii) Persons in the employ of the Department of Education or the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, except as otherwise provided by law;

(iii) Persons in the employ of the University of Arkansas or any other state-supported institution of higher learning, except as otherwise provided by law;

(iv) Justices of the Supreme Court, judges of circuit courts, or judges of chancery courts;

(v) Persons in the employ of the General Assembly who are employed on a less than full-time regular annual salary basis, except that any person who has served or who shall serve during at least six (6) legislative sessions as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and who has served in the employ of the General Assembly during at least twelve (12) previous legislative sessions shall be eligible to receive credited service in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System for any period of employment with the General Assembly since July 1, 1957, but only if the employee is, or was, an active member of the system with at least ten (10) years of credited service and only if the employee pays or causes to be paid all employee contributions at the rate and on the compensation that would have been paid had he or she been a member of the system during those periods of time, all employer contributions based on the employer normal cost from the most recently completed regular annual actuarial valuation and the compensation that would have been paid had he or she been a member during those periods of time, and regular interest on the employee and employer contributions computed from the date of service to the date the payment is received by the system;

(vi) Persons who are in the employ of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

(vii) Persons employed with the intent of working less than ninety (90) calendar days;

(viii) Persons who are employed for a period of more than ninety (90) consecutive calendar days but who do not qualify as full-time employees shall be excluded from membership. A person shall be considered a full-time employee if that person works at least eighty (80) hours per month during a period of ninety (90) consecutive calendar days;

(ix) Persons whose rate of pay does not constitute employment that is substantially gainful shall be excluded from membership. A rate of pay less than the federal minimum wage for the year shall not be considered employment that is substantially gainful;

(x) Persons who are first employed or those who are reemployed as participants on or after July 1, 1979, under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. However, those persons participating in the program prior to July 1, 1979, shall continue to be members of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System while employed by a participating public employer;

(xi) Any person previously denied coverage by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System because that person was eligible for membership in but did not participate in another retirement system that is supported by state funds or that is authorized by the laws of the state, shall become a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System from the date of July 1, 1999, if in an otherwise eligible position due to employment with a participating employer. Any person previously denied coverage by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System because that person was eligible for or receiving benefits from another retirement system supported by state funds or that is authorized by the laws of the state shall become a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System from the date of July 1, 1999, if in an otherwise eligible position due to employment with a participating employer. That person may receive, at the employee's option, credit for service rendered to a participating public employer before that date, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The member is a participating employee covered under the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System at the time of the purchase;

(b) The member furnishes proof in a form required by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System of the service and compensation received;

(c) The member pays or causes to be paid all employee contributions at the rate and on the compensation that would have been paid had he or she been a member during that time, all employer contributions based on the employer normal cost from the most recently completed regular annual actuarial valuation and the compensation that would have been paid had he or she been a member during that time, and regular interest on the employee and employer contributions. The interest shall be computed from the date the service was rendered to the date the payment is received by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System. The member may purchase all of the service or any portion thereof in multiples of one (1) year; and

(d) The payment of funds shall be made in one (1) lump sum;

(xii) The surviving spouse of any person deemed erroneously enrolled due to receipt of a benefit from another retirement system supported by state funds or that is authorized by the laws of the state but whose service had not been refunded at or before the date of death shall be eligible to receive a benefit under the provisions of § 24-4-608, provided that the person was an employee of the participating employer on the date of death. The monthly annuity shall be payable on the first day of the month following the month of application and shall be retroactive to the date the benefit would have been otherwise payable as provided for in § 24-4-608; and

(xiii) Any person previously denied coverage by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System because that person was employed in dual full-time positions covered by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, respectively, shall become a member of both systems from and after the date of July 1, 2001, if in otherwise eligible positions with participating employers. The person may receive at the employee's option credit for service rendered to a participating public employer before that date, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The member is a participating employee covered under the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System at the time of the purchase;

(b) The member furnishes proof in a form required by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System of the service and compensation received;

(c) The member pays or causes to be paid all employee contributions at the rate and on the compensation that would have been paid had the person been a member during that time, all employer contributions based on the employer normal cost from the most recently completed regular annual actuarial valuation and the compensation that would have been paid had the person been a member during that time, and regular interest on the employee and employer contributions. The interest shall be computed from the date the service was rendered to the date the payment is received by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System. The member may purchase all of the service or any portion thereof in multiples of one (1) year; and

(d) The payment of funds shall be made in one (1) lump sum.

(C) In any case of doubt as to who is an employee within the meaning of this act, the board shall have the final power to decide the question;

(18)(A)(i) "Final average compensation" means the average of the highest annual compensations paid a member during any period of three (3) years of credited service with a public employer.

(ii) The three-year average shall be the greatest of the following:

(a) One-third (1/3) of the following: The total of the highest compensations paid during the two (2) completed fiscal years when added to the total third highest compensation paid during the completed fiscal year; or

(b) One-third (1/3) of the following: The total of the highest compensations paid during the two (2) completed fiscal years added to the total of the compensation paid for the months of credited service within the incomplete fiscal year in which the member retires, provided there are some, and the total third highest compensation paid during the completed fiscal year which has been multiplied by the number of months remaining in the fiscal year in which retirement occurs and divided by twelve (12).

(iii) Should the member have less than the minimum three (3) years of credited service, "average compensation" means the annual average compensations to the member during his or her total years of actual service.

(B) Any other provision to the contrary notwithstanding:

(i) If a member's rate of pay is set by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 1, then the member's "average compensation" shall not be less than the member's rate of pay at the time of separation from covered employment;

(ii) If a member's rate of pay is set by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 1, then the member's "average compensation" shall not be less than the member's highest rate of such pay; or

(iii) If a member served at any time in an office whose rate of pay is set by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 1, and that member was a member of the General Assembly on December 31, 1978, then the member's "average compensation" shall not be less than the rate of pay currently set for the highest legislative office the member held;

(19) "General Assembly" means the General Assembly of the state;

(20) "Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council" means the Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council of the Tenth Judicial District created by uncodified Act 899 of 1995, which has chosen by a majority vote of the council to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

(21) "Joint county and municipal sanitation authority" means any sanitation authority created under the Joint County and Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Act, § 14-233-101 et seq., which has chosen by a majority vote of its full-time employees to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

(22) "Local units of government" means those entities participating in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System under the provisions of § 24-4-746;

(23) "Member" means any person who is included in the membership of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

(24)(A) "Municipal employees" means all employees whose compensations are payable, either directly or indirectly, by participating municipal public employers and includes employees of the Arkansas Municipal League, employees of the water and sewer system of any city divided by a state line, and employees of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System.

(B) "Municipal employees" shall not include members of a municipal firemen's or policemen's pension fund while the member is accruing credited service in that system, excepting those members of a municipal firemen's pension fund who are members solely because of their status as volunteer firefighters.

(C) In any case of doubt as to who is a municipal employee within the meaning of this act, the board shall have the final power to decide the question;

(25) "Municipality" means any incorporated city or town in the state and includes all agencies, offices, departments, and commissions of the city or town;

(26) "Noncontributory member" means a person who does not contribute a portion of his or her compensation to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

(27) "Nonstate employees" means county employees, municipal employees, rural waterworks facilities board employees, regional airport authority employees, public facilities board employees, regional solid waste management board employees, joint county and municipal sanitation authority employees, regional water distribution board employees, school employees, and the employees of the Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council;

(28) "Normal retirement age" means, for a member, the youngest of the following ages:

(A) Age sixty (60) and with twenty (20) or more years of actual service for a contributory member; or

(B) Age sixty-five (65) with five (5) or more years of actual service, except for a member of the General Assembly who must have ten (10) or more years of actual service if he or she only has service as a member of the General Assembly;

(C) If the provisions of § 24-4-521 are used to determine any portion of total credited service, then the age upon completion of thirty-five (35) years of credited service, but in no event to an age younger than fifty-five (55);

(D) For a noncontributory member with credited service for employment as a public safety employee or as a sheriff, age sixty-five (65) reduced by one (1) month for each two (2) months of such credited service, but in no event to an age younger than fifty-five (55), except in the case of a sheriff who has a minimum of ten (10) years of actual service as a sheriff or who has eight (8) years of actual service as a sheriff and a minimum of two (2) years of service in another state-supported retirement system, for whom the minimum retirement age shall be

fifty-two (52);

(E) The age upon completion of twenty-eight (28) years of credited service, if the provisions of § 24-4-521 are not used to determine any portion of the credited service;

(F) For a member of the General Assembly with twelve (12) years of actual service, ten (10) of which must be as a member of the General Assembly, at age fifty-five (55). A member of the General Assembly who was either serving in the General Assembly on July 1, 1979, or held an elected office on July 1, 1979, shall be eligible to retire with seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) years of actual service regardless of age;

(G) An elected state constitutional officer shall be eligible to retire with twenty-eight (28) years of credited service at age fifty-five (55); and

(H) Notwithstanding subdivision (28)(C) of this section, in the case of a deputy sheriff who has a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of actual service as a deputy sheriff, the minimum retirement age shall be fifty-two (52);

(29) "Participating public employer" means:

(A) Any county, municipality, rural waterworks facilities board, regional airport authority, public facilities board, regional solid waste management board, joint county and municipal sanitation authority, or regional water distribution board in the state whose employees are included in the membership of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

(B) The employees of the Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council of the Tenth Judicial District who are included in the membership of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System; or

(C) A public rehabilitative services corporation or local unit of government as provided for in § 24-4-746;

(30)(A) "Prior service", in the case of a state or municipal employee, means personal service rendered by the employee to a public employer prior to July 1, 1957.

(B) The term "prior service", in the case of a county employee, means personal service rendered by the employee to a public employer prior to July 1, 1959;

(31) "Public employer" means the State of Arkansas or any participating public employer;

(32) "Public facilities board" means any public facilities board created under the Public Facilities Boards Act, § 14-137-101 et seq., which has chosen by a majority vote of the full-time employees to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

(33) "Public Rehabilitation Services Corporations" means those entities participating in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System under the provisions of § 24-4-746;

(34)(A) "Public safety member" means a noncontributory member whose covered employment is for personal services as a police officer or firefighter and his or her employment commenced prior to July 1, 1997.

(B)(i) "Police officer" means any regular or permanent employee whose primary duty is law enforcement of a municipal police department, a county sheriff's office, or the Department of Arkansas State Police, including probationary police officers, and shall also include wildlife officers of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission and all officers and the Director of the State Capitol Police within the office of the Secretary of State.

(ii) An officer who, although assigned to administrative duties, is still subject to call for service at patrol duty or duty in the field or is subject to call for duties in emergency situations requiring the officer to be armed with a firearm shall be considered to have the primary duty of law enforcement for the purpose of this subdivision (34)(B).

(iii) The term "police officer" shall not include any civilian employee of a police department or any person temporarily employed as a police officer during an emergency.

(C)(i) "Firefighter" means any regular employee of a fire department whose primary duty is fire fighting, including probationary firefighters.

(ii) "Firefighter" shall not include any civilian employee of a fire department or any person temporarily employed as a firefighter during an emergency.

(D) "Public safety member" shall not include a member whose employment as a police officer or firefighter commenced on or after July 1, 1997.

(E) A public safety member who receives or has received credited service at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the regular rate for crediting service may change employers and continue to receive credited service at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the regular rate for crediting service, provided:

(i) The person is employed as a public safety officer within six (6) months of termination from employment as a public safety member; and

(ii) The employer provides public safety officers credited service at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the regular rate for crediting service;

(35) "Public safety officer" means:

(A) A person classified as a public safety member under subdivision (34) of this section; or

(B) A warden or correctional officer of the Department of Correction as designated by the Director of the Department of Correction.

~~(35)~~(36) "Regional airport authority" means any regional airport authority created under the Regional Airport Act, § 14-362-101 et seq., which was formed after January 1, 1990, and which has chosen to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

~~(36)~~(37) "Regional solid waste management board" means any regional solid waste management board defined under § 8-6-701 et seq. which has chosen by a majority vote of the full-time employees to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

~~(37)~~(38) "Regional water distribution board" means any regional water distribution board created under the Regional Water Distribution District Act, § 14-116-101 et seq., which has chosen by a majority vote of the full-time employees to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

~~(38)~~(39)(A) "Regular interest" means such rates of interest per annum, compounded annually, as the board shall prescribe from time to time.

(B) However, for circumstances entered into July 1, 1985, or later, when payments are payable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System by a member together with regular interest thereon, the rate of interest shall be the same for all circumstances and shall be six percent (6%) per annum unless changed by the board;

~~(39)~~(40) "Retirant" means a person receiving a plan annuity by reason of having been a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

~~(40)~~(41) "Retirement" means a member's withdrawal from the service of a public employer, with an annuity payable from funds of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

~~(41)~~(42) "Rural waterworks facilities board" means a rural waterworks facilities board created under the Rural Waterworks Facilities Boards Act, § 14-238-101 et seq.;

~~(42)~~(43) "Social Security" means the federal Social Security old age, survivors', and disability insurance program;

~~(43)~~(44) "State" means the State of Arkansas and includes all agencies, offices, departments, boards, commissions, and state-supported institutions that are duly constituted agencies of the state;

~~(44)~~(45)(A) "State employees" means all otherwise eligible employees whose compensations were, or are, payable from funds appropriated by the state and includes all employees whose compensations were, or are, payable in whole or in part from federal funds.

(B) In any case of doubt as to who is a state employee within the meaning of this act, the board shall have the final power to decide the question; and

~~(45)~~(46) "System" means the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-4-750. Multiplier for public safety officers who became system members beginning July 1, 1997.

The multiplier used to calculate an annuity for a public safety officer who became a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System beginning July 1, 1997, shall be as follows:

(1) For a noncontributory member of the system, two and twenty-one hundredths percent (2.21%); and

(2) For a contributory member of the system, two and one half percent (2.5%).

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act affects the retirement benefits of members of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System classified as public safety officers and the ideal time to revise benefit provisions of the system is at the beginning of the state's fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 22** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 22**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 22** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Salmon as cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title of the bill and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle of the bill and substitute the following:

"TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "college or university" and substitute "institution of higher education"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "bookstore's"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 and 19 and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) As used in this section, "bundled package" means any combination of one (1) or more reusable textbooks and one (1) or more non-reusable textbooks, workbooks, CD-ROMs, floppy disks, passwords,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 26, and substitute "interactive hand-held remote devices, flash drives, or any other memory-storing device as a package for sale."

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "college or university" and substitute "institution of higher education"

AND

Page 2, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"select or use for instruction a bundled package if:

(A) Any component of the package is not offered for sale individually; and

(B) The cost of purchasing the items packaged together as one (1) purchase equals or exceeds the cost of purchasing the items individually."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 and substitute the following:

"state-supported institution of higher education to the:

(A) Chief academic officer of the institution;

(B) Chief legal counsel of the institution; and

(C) Legislative Council; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MADISON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 22** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 24** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 24**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 24** as engrossed, S1/25/07:

Page 2, line 9, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(A)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "dean" and substitute "dean or division head"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

"(2) The dean or division head of the college forwards to the chief academic officer of"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "(i)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "(iii)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 26.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MADISON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 24** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 25** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 25**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 25** as engrossed, S1/31/07:

Page 2, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"(B) The dean or division head of the college forwards to the chief academic officer of"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MADISON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 25** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 31** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 31**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 31** as engrossed, S1/30/07:

Page 2, line 13 delete "or suspected violation"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 21.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MADISON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 31** was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 85, BY SENATOR T. SMITH,  
SENATE BILL NO. 120, BY SENATOR T. SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:08 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV  
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 85  
SENATE BILL NO. 120

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 6th day of February, 2007 at 9:08 a.m..

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE  
Governor

(SIGNED) Angela Tollette  
Secretary

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY SENATOR MADISON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV  
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 22** were ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 24** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 25** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 31** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 136, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 156, BY SENATOR SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV  
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 136 and 156** were ordered referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 195, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 196, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV  
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 195 and 196** were ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 196** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY SENATOR HILL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM LUKER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 187, BY SENATOR T. SMITH,  
SENATE BILL NO. 188, BY SENATOR MILLER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183, BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302, BY REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176, BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 2, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1303**, BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR PAUL MILLER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 48**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 49**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 51**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 56**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 61**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SHAWN WOMACK  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY SENATOR ALTES,  
SENATE BILL NO. 225, BY SENATOR FARIS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 230, BY SENATOR FARIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE FARIS  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007, BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287, BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE FARIS  
CHAIRMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTING AND ELECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT ALL PERSONS MAY VOTE WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, AND LAWFULLY REGISTERED TO VOTE; PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON WHO WILL HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RIGHT TO VOTE SHALL NOT BE MADE TO DEPEND ON ANY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR'S NAME; REPEALING ARTICLE 3, SECTION 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT NO IDIOT OR INSANE PERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE PRIVILEGES OF AN ELECTOR; AND PERMITTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH THE DATE AND TIME OF ELECTIONS AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Article 3 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Qualifications of electors ~~-Equal suffrage - Poll tax.~~

~~Every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State twelve months, in the county six months, and in the precinct, town or ward one month, next preceding any election at which they may propose to vote, except such persons as may for the commission of some felony be deprived of the right to vote by law passed by the General Assembly, and who shall exhibit a poll tax receipt or other evidence that they have paid their poll tax at the time of collecting taxes next preceding such election, shall be allowed to vote at any election in the State of Arkansas, provided, that persons who make satisfactory proof that~~

~~they have attained the age of twenty-one years since the time of assessing taxes next preceding said election and possess the other necessary qualifications, shall be permitted to vote; and, provided, further, that the said tax receipt shall be so marked by dated stamp or written endorsement by the judges of election to whom it may be first presented as to prevent the holder thereof from voting more than once at any election. It is declared to be the purpose of this amendment to deny the right of suffrage to aliens and it is declared to be the purpose of this amendment to confer suffrage equally upon both men and women, without regard to sex; provided, that women shall not be compelled to serve on juries. [As amended by Const. Amend. 8.]~~  
Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any person may vote in an election in this state who is:

(1) A citizen of the United States;

(2) A resident of the State of Arkansas;

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (3)(B) of this section, at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) At a primary election, any person who will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years on or before the date of the next general election is entitled to vote at the primary election; and

(4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Article 3 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Right of suffrage.

Elections shall be free and equal. No power, civil or military, shall ever interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage; nor shall any law be enacted, whereby the right to vote at any election shall be made to depend upon any previous registration of the elector's name; or whereby such right shall be impaired or forfeited, except for the commission of a felony at common law, upon lawful conviction thereof.

SECTION 3. Section 5 of Article 3 is repealed.

~~§ 5. Idiots and insane persons~~

~~No idiot or insane person shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector~~

SECTION 4. Section 8 of Article 3 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 8. Time of holding elections.

The general elections shall be held biennially, on the first Monday of September; but the General Assembly may, by law, fix a different time the days and at times fixed by the General Assembly.

SECTION 5. Section 10 of Article 3 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 10. Election officers.

~~No person shall be qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold, at the time of the election, any office, appointment, or employment in or under the government of the United States, or of this State, or in any city or county or any municipal board, commission or trust in any city, save only the justices of the peace, and aldermen, notaries public and persons in the militia service of the State. Nor shall any election officer be eligible to any civil office to be filled at an election at which he shall serve save only to such subordinate municipal or local offices, below the grade of city or county officers, as shall be designated by general law~~ The General Assembly shall determine the qualifications of an election officer.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 5** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**SENATE BILL NO. 260**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR ALTES**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-15-401; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 260** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 261  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 261** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 262  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 262** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 263  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HORN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-211(6) TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DIVISION OF HEALTH EMPLOYEES SEEKING A MASTER'S, DrPH, OR PhD DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 263 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT FEES, MONEYS, OR FUNDS RELATED TO OIL, GAS, OR OTHER MINERALS IN AND UNDER LANDS OWNED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE TREASURER OF STATE TO BE CREDITED TO THE STATE GENERAL REVENUES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 8. Nepotism prohibited - Powers of arrest - Funds - Use - Purposes - Game Protection Fund - Audit of accounts - Resident hunting and fishing licenses - Powers of commission.

(a)(1) No person shall be employed by the Commission who shall be related to any of the Commissioners or any other State officers within the third degree of relationship by blood or marriage.

(2) All employed personnel may make arrests for violation of the game and fish laws.

(b)(1)(A) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, fees, monies, or funds arising from all sources by the operation and transaction of the said Commission and from the application and administration of the laws and regulations pertaining to birds, game, fish and wildlife resources of the State and the sale of property used for said purposes shall be expended by the Commission for the control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the birds, fish and wildlife resources of the State, including the purchases or other acquisitions of property for said purposes and for the administration of the laws pertaining thereto and for no other purposes.

(B) All monies described in subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be deposited in the Game Protection Fund with the ~~State~~ Treasurer of State and such monies as are necessary, including an emergency fund, shall be appropriated by the ~~Legislature~~ General Assembly at each legislative session for the use of the ~~Game and Fish~~ Commission as hereto set forth.

(C) No monies described in subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section other than those credited to the Game Protection Fund can be appropriated.

(2) Fees, moneys, or funds related to oil, gas, or other minerals in and under lands owned by the Commission shall be remitted to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the state general revenues and may be appropriated by the General Assembly for any purpose for which state general revenues may be used.

(c) All money to the credit of or that should be credited to the present Game Protection Fund shall be credited to the new Game Protection Fund and any appropriation made by the ~~Legislature~~ General Assembly out of the Game Protection Fund shall be construed to be for the use of the new Commission and out of the new Game Protection Fund.

(d) The books, accounts and financial affairs of the Commission shall be audited by the ~~State Comptroller~~ Chief Fiscal Officer of the State as that department deems necessary, but at least once a year.

(e) Resident hunting and fishing license, each, shall be One and 50/100 Dollars annually, and shall not exceed this amount unless a higher license fee is authorized by an Act of Legislature the General Assembly.

(f)(1) The Commission shall have the exclusive power and authority to issue licenses and permits, to regulate bag limits and the manner of taking game and fish and furbearing animals, and shall have the authority to divide the State into zones, and regulate seasons and manner of taking game, and fish and furbearing animals therein, and fix penalties for violations.

(2) No rule or regulations shall apply to less than a complete zone, except temporarily in case of extreme emergency.

(g)(1) Said Commission shall have the power to acquire by purchase, gifts, eminent domain, or otherwise, all property necessary, useful or convenient for the use of the Commission in the exercise of any of its duties, and in the event the right of eminent domain is exercised, it shall be exercised in the same manner as now or hereafter provided for the exercise of eminent domain by the State Highway Commission.

(2) All laws now in effect shall continue in force until changed by the Commission.

(3) All contracts and agreements now in effect shall remain in force until the date of their expiration.

(h) This amendment shall not repeal, alter or modify the provisions of any existing special laws under the terms of which a County Game Commission has been created:

(i) The Commission shall be empowered to spend such monies as are necessary to match Federal grants under the Pittman-Robertson or similar acts for the propagation, conservation and restoration of game and fish.

(j) This amendment shall become effective July 1, 1945.

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2009.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 6** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 264  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR WILKINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HATE CRIME; TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR A HATE CRIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 264** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 265  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ACT 2315 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 265** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 266  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT; TO FURTHER PROTECT ENDANGERED SENIOR CITIZENS BY PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WITH EXPANDED INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE COURT PROCEDURES FOR OVERSEEING THE NEW INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 266** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 267  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FACT OF DEATH RECORD TO BE FILED WITH THE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO ENSURE THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF DEATH INFORMATION; TO ALLOW FAMILY MEMBERS PROMPT ACCESS TO BENEFITS; TO ASSIST IN THE PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT INVOLVING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 267** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Resolution No. 6** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR FARIS**

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF MR. BILL ABERNATHY OF MENA, ARKANSAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.

**Senate Resolution No. 6** was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **House Bill No. 1101** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1101**

Amend **House Bill No. 1101** as engrossed: H1/26/07

Page 1, delete line 34 and substitute the following:  
"regulations for hospitals ~~and related institutions~~ in Arkansas."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:  
"and practices as governed by the current rules and regulations of hospitals ~~and related institutions~~;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1101** was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Faris, Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 202** was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 202** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 202**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR FARIS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CLARIFYING ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING BALLOT BEARERS, AUTHORIZED AGENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 202** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 202** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Faris, Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 224** was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 224** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 224  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR FARIS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 224** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 224** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 1072** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1072**

*As Engrossed: H1/9/07 S2/1/07*

**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, ABERNATHY, COOK, & R. GREEN**

**BY: SENATORS WILKINSON AND ALTES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEFINE BULLYING; TO INCLUDE CYBERBULLYING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ANTIBULLYING POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Jimmy Jeffress spoke against the Bill.

Senator Wilkinson spoke for the Bill.

Senator Bisbee closed for the Bill.

**House Bill No. 1072** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....29

NEGATIVE: J. Jeffress.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bryles, Lavery, Luker, Salmon.

Total .....4

VOTING PRESENT: Whitaker.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....31  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1072 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Faris, House Bill No. 1131 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

*As Engrossed: H1/18/07 H1/24/07 S2/1/07*

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, ADCOCK, ROSENBAUM, GEORGE,  
WOOD, BURRIS, D. CREEKMORE, S. DOBBINS, R. GREEN, HARDY,  
HARRELSON, MEDLEY, RAGLAND, REEP, J. ROEBUCK & WEBB

BY: SENATORS FARIS, WHITAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BROADWAY & SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1131 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1131 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Smith, **House Bill No. 1022** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**  
*As Engrossed: H1/19/07 S2/5/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAMPLE, DUNN, HALL, SAUNDERS, SHELBY,  
ALLEN, ET AL**  
**BY: SENATOR T. SMITH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPOSE A BOOKING AND ADMINISTRATION FEE IN CERTAIN CASES FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY JAILS OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1022** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1022**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1022** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 230** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Wilkins moved that the record by which the Emergency Clause to **House Bill No. 1104** was failed of adoption be expunged.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, B. Johnson, Miller, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....22

NEGATIVE: Argue, Bisbee, Hill, J. Jeffress, Luker, Salmon.

Total .....6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Broadway, G. Jeffress, Lavery, Madison, Malone, B. Pritchard, J. Taylor.

Total .....7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....28

Necessary to passage of the motion .....24

So the motion to expunge the failure of the Emergency Clause to **House Bill No. 1104** failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 1241** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1241**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, ADCOCK, ALLEN, T. BAKER,**  
**BLOUNT, BOND, ET AL**  
**BY: SENATOR BAKER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INFORMATION READING SERVICES FOR THE BLIND WITHIN THE DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1241** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1241** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of JOINT BUDGET Bills on the Calendar.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1018 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1018 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §19-5-107, CONCERNING CASH FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1018 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

## VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1018 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1056 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1056 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR OPERATING EXPENSES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2031 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1056 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1056**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0  
Total number of votes cast.....35  
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1056 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY Bills on the Calendar.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 80 at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, Senate Bill No. 80 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 80  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRIBUTORY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY STATUS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 80**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 80** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 166 at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, Senate Bill No. 166 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 166  
As Engrossed: S1/31/07  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 166 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....35  
NEGATIVE:  
Total .....0  
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
Total .....0  
VOTING PRESENT:  
Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 166**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35  
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 166** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1026 at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, House Bill No. 1026 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

As Engrossed: H1/26/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, S. PRATER, BLOUNT, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, GARNER, J. JOHNSON, MOORE, OVERBEY & RAINEY

BY: SENATORS FARIS AND J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FAMILIES OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS; TO ENSURE THAT FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO LOSE THEIR LIVES AS THE RESULT OF THEIR DUTIES RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1026 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35  
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1026**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1026** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1234 at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, House Bill No. 1234 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1234 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35  
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1234 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101, BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV  
 CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, House Bill No. 1101 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS STEELE, BROWN, CRUMBLY & WILKINS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, E. BROWN, CHESTERFIELD, DAVIS, ET AL

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DR. JERRY DONAL JEWELL AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP, AND HARVEST GAME.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. (a) The people of the State of Arkansas have a right to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest game, subject to reasonable regulation prescribed by the General Assembly and the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

(b) Consistent with the public trust to conserve birds, fish, game, and wildlife as stated in Amendment 35 to the Arkansas Constitution, traditional methods may be used to take species traditionally pursued.

(c) Public hunting, fishing, and trapping shall be a preferred means of controlling invasive or overpopulated species.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 7** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCING; AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMBINE REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX ON THE ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE REAL, PERSONAL, AND UTILITY PROPERTY WITH TAX REVENUES OF NO MORE THAN THREE (3) OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SUPPORT A TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Article 14 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

3. School tax - Budget - Approval of tax rate (Const., Art. 14, § 3, as amended by Const. Amend. 11, Const. Amend. 40, amended, and Const. Amend. 74).

(a) The General Assembly shall provide for the support of common schools by general law. In order to provide quality education, it is the goal of this state to provide a fair system for the distribution of funds. It is recognized that, in providing such a system, some funding variations may be necessary. The primary reason for allowing such variations is to allow school districts, to the extent permissible, to raise additional funds to enhance the educational system within the school district. It is further recognized that funding variations or restrictions thereon may be necessary in order to comply with, or due to, other provisions of this Constitution, the United States Constitution, state or federal laws, or court orders.

(b)(1) There is established a uniform rate of ad valorem property tax of twenty-five (25) mills to be levied on the assessed value of all taxable real, personal, and utility property in the state to be used solely for maintenance and operation of the schools.

(2) Except as provided in this subsection the uniform rate of tax shall not be an additional levy for maintenance and operation of the schools but shall replace a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by each school district available for maintenance and operation of schools in the school district. The rate of tax available for maintenance and operation levied by each school district on the effective date of this amendment shall be reduced to reflect the levy of the uniform rate of tax. If the rate of tax available for maintenance and operation levied by a school district on the effective date of this amendment exceeds the uniform rate of tax, the excess rate of tax shall continue to be levied by the school district until changed as provided in subsection (c)(1). If the rate of tax available for maintenance and operation levied by a school district on the effective date of this amendment is less than the uniform rate of tax, the uniform rate of tax shall nevertheless be levied in the district.

(3) The uniform rate of tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other school property taxes, but the net revenues from the uniform rate of tax shall be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed by the state to the school districts as provided by law. No portion of the revenues from the uniform rate of tax shall be retained by the state. The revenues so distributed shall be used by the school districts solely for maintenance and operation of schools.

(4) The General Assembly may by law propose an increase or decrease in the uniform rate of tax and submit the question to the electors of the state at the next general election. If a majority of the electors of the state voting on the issue vote For the proposed increase or decrease in the uniform rate of tax, the uniform rate of tax shall be increased or decreased as approved. If a majority of the electors of the state voting on the issue vote Against the proposed increase or decrease in the uniform rate of tax, the uniform rate of tax shall continue to be levied at the rate for the year in which the election is held.

(c)(1) In addition to the uniform rate of tax provided in subsection (b), school districts are authorized to levy, by a vote of the qualified electors respectively thereof, an annual ad valorem property tax on the assessed value of taxable real, personal, and utility property for the maintenance and operation of schools and the retirement of indebtedness. The Board of Directors of each school district shall prepare, approve and make public not less than sixty (60) days in advance of the annual school election a proposed budget of expenditures deemed necessary to provide for the foregoing purposes, together with a rate of tax levy sufficient to provide the funds therefor, including the rate under any continuing levy for the retirement of indebtedness. The Board of Directors shall submit the tax at the annual school election or at such other time as may be provided by law. If a majority of the qualified voters in the school district voting in the school election approve the rate of tax proposed by the Board of Directors, then the tax at the rate approved shall be collected as provided by law. In the event a majority of the qualified electors voting in the school election disapprove the proposed rate of tax, then the tax shall be collected at the rate approved in the last preceding school election. However, if the rate last approved has been modified pursuant to subsection (b) or (c)(2) of this

section, then the tax shall be collected at the modified rate until another rate is approved.

(2) The tax levied by a school district pursuant to subsection (c)(1) of this section may be reduced pursuant to procedures provided by law if the tax would cause the state or district to be out of compliance with any other provision of this Constitution, the United States Constitution, state or federal law, or court order.

(3) ~~No~~ Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, no tax levied pursuant to under subsection (c)(1) of this section shall be appropriated to any other district than that for which it is levied.

(d) For the purposes of this section, "maintenance and operation" means such expenses for the general maintenance and operation of schools as may be defined by law. [As amended by Const. Amends 11, 40 and 74.]

(e) A school district may expend revenues from a tax levied under subdivision (c)(1) of this section in combination with the revenues of a tax levied pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) of this section of no more than three (3) other school districts for the purpose of supporting a technical school.

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2009.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 8** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**SENATE BILL NO. 268**

**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS FARIS AND WILKINSON**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE AND STEWART**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING RECIPROCITY PROCEDURES ADMINISTERED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 268** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 269  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ASSIST PERSONS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS; TO SUSTAIN THE AUTONOMY OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 269 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 270  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND § 16-123-107 TO ADD DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STATUS AS AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 270 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 271  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND § 17-38-302 TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR MINOR REPLACEMENTS AND AN EXEMPTION FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO RENTAL PROPERTY BY A RENTAL OPERATOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 271 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 AS AMENDED NO. 1 & 2

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday, February 7, 2007.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

